



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 213338

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Murakami et al.

Application No. 09/941,972

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: J. M. Reddick

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: **ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR SKIN
AND ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET
FOR SKIN COMPRISING THE
COMPOSITION**

*#1/a
7/31/02
JC*
RECEIVED

JUL 23 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-26.

*COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED*

REMARKS

The Present Invention and the Pending Claims

The present invention pertains to an adhesive composition for application to skin. Claims 1-16 are currently pending. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Amendments to the Claims

Claims 17-26 have been canceled as being drawn to a nonelected invention in response to a restriction requirement. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.